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SECRETARY'S MORNING SUMMARY FOR JUNE 16, 1989

1. CHINA:

PREMIER LI PENG YESTERDAY CHAIRED A MEETING OF TOP LEGISLATIVE OFFICIALS AND NON-COMMUNIST LUMINARIES AT WHICH SECURITY CHIEF QIAO SHI READ, APPARENTLY VERBATIM, DENG'S JUNE 9 SPEECH TO MARTIAL LAW COMMANDERS. THE NANJING MILITARY REGION--COMMANDED BY ONE OF DENG'S ALLEGEDLY STRONGEST SUPPORTERS IN THE ARMY--ORDERED PERSONNEL TO STUDY SERIOUSLY DENG'S SPEECH AND "EXTOL THE TREMENDOUS ROLE" HE AND OTHER ELDERS HAVE PLAYED IN THE RECENT POLITICAL STRUGGLE.

BEIJING TELEVISION SHOWED PEOPLE WITH PLACARDS AND SHAVED HEADS BEING CROWDED INTO POLICE VANS, AND OTHERS BEING LED INTO POLICE STATIONS WITH ARMS PINIONED BEHIND THEIR BACKS IN THE "AIRPLANE POSITION" COMMONLY USED AS TORTURE DURING THE CULTURAL REVOLUTION BY RED GUARDS. THREE PEOPLE WERE

BIAS

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SENTENCED TO DEATH IN SHANGHAI YESTERDAY FOR BURNING A
TRAIN THAT HAD RUN THROUGH PROTESTERS, KILLING SIX.

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